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LUMEN REDUCING MEMBER)

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

Transmitted herewith are Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) and redlined version of Figure 3B (1 sheet) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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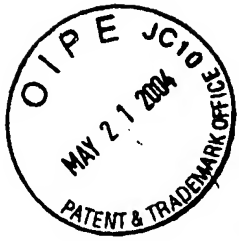
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please amend figure 3B as indicated in the enclosed redlined version of this drawing as filed.